Thirty-Ninth Year

The Phoenix

1,000 Circulation

VOLUME 39 YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN, FEBRUARY, 1962 NUMBER 2

White, Louis S.
1041 E. Forest

Eastern Star News

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We had a very busy January and this coming month promises to be just as active.

During our regular business meeting on January 8, a life membership was granted to Sister Beatrice Faulkner.

The next evening Brother Bill and I were guests of the Past Matrons Club at a dinner and card party. It was a lovely party with about 50 attending.

On the 16th, your worthy patron; Sister Winnie Arnet, Associate Matron; Brother Andrew Patrina, Associate patron; and I took part in the East-West Night held by the Milan Chapter. Brother Bill did the largest share of the Patron's work, Brother Andy was the Eastern Star Flag bearer, and Sister Winnie and I were the conductresses. It was really a great pleasure to do this work again. All of the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Associate Matrons of Washtenaw County were present that evening.

Our Birthday Dinner was a big success. Despite the icy weather about 160 members and friends attended and particularly enjoyed the delicious chicken dinner planned by Sister Winnie with Sister Dorothy Schaab as kitchen chairman. The tables were beautifully decorated for each month of the year by: Doris Vint, January; Wilma Dudley and Ruth Wright, February; Lenora Susterka and Josephine McClure, March; Lellavene Wallace and Ruth Perry, April; Judy Walker, May; Ann Woodley, June; Julia Holder, July; Helen Crane and Lillian Eltmanns, August; Pauline Tremper and Mildred Stacy, September; Rosemary Hines and Bessie Patrina, October; Jean Ring, November; Althea Eddings and Sue Rau, December.

The officers of the Washtenaw County Association were our special guests and all of them were present except the Marshal. Also present were the Grand Organist, our

(Continued on page 3)

HURON 76 CLUB NEWS

Ambitious plans have been set up for the Fellowcraft team for the coming season, and more men are needed to make it a reality.

The Fellowcraft Team is a ideal way to learn more about the Master Mason Degree, and for the newly raised brothers it serves as instruction, and as a means of getting acquainted with the other brothers of the lodge.

Brother Merv Shannon who is the director of the Fellowcraft will be glad to welcome any brothers who are interested in joining the team. There is a part for everyone regardless of your desires. There are speaking parts, and there are parts which require none. In other words brother

(Continued on page 2)

Trestle Board

Feb. 6 —	Huron 76 Club Pot Luck Dinner, wives invited	6:30 P.M.
Feb. 6 —	Entered Apprentice degree	7:30 P.M.
Feb. 13 —	Regular	7:30 P.M.
Feb. 20 —	Master Mason Degree, dinner, wives invited	6:30 P.M.
Feb. 24 —	Trip to Wayne. Leave Temple at 4:45 P.M.	
Feb. 27 —	Fellowcraft degree	7:30 P.M.
Mar. 2 —	Masonic Association Meeting	7:30 P.M.
Mar. 6 —	Wolverine No. 484 visits Phoenix for Entered Apprentice Degree	7:30 P.M.
Mar. 13 —	Regular	
Mar. 20 —	Master Mason Degree & dinner	6:30 P.M.

NEW ADDRESSES

If you move or in any way change your address please advise Brother Secretary Ralph Oltmanns. The Post Office has doubled the charge for papers and letters returned to the sender. Please help the Lodge to save money.

Our advertisers are friendly and courteous. See them for your needs.

Greetings From the East

The first month for your new officers has passed and it appears we are off to a good year. On January 16 we had a delicious dinner served by the O.E.S. and raised two brothers to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. It was a long evening and steps have been taken to streamline it. (1) We will not examine brothers as to their proficiency and continue worthiness on nights we have the Master Mason degree, and, (2) the Craft team has been instructed to cut down any delays in the work. With these two items we should save a lot of time and get home earlier. It was a real thrill for your officers to see the sidelines full and some members in the balcony.

On January 23 we had seven brothers receive their Fellowcraft degree and on January 30 and February 6 we conferred the entered Apprentic degree on two candidates each night. We have several petitions coming in, so you can see we have a lot of work ahead of us.

Monday, February 5 Brighton will host District No. 7 to elect a member to the Board of General Purposes and a District Deputy Instructor. Our P. M., Charles Fagin, has to give this up at this time, and our Junior P. M. Erwin Hendershot informs me that he is a candidate for D.D.I. to replace him. All Past Masters, Masters, and Wardens are en-

(Continued on page 4)

Have You Paid Your Dues?

THE PHOENIX

Published monthly except July and August
Ypsilanti, Michigan

Entered as second class matter March 2, 1935, at the Post Office at Ypsilanti, Michigan, under the Act of August 24, 1912.

Published by
Phoenix Lodge No. 13, F. & A. M.
Promoted to serve as a medium for the closer Masonic relationship between Lodge and Members, and further the work of the Craft.

MEMBER
Michigan Masonic
Press Association

Editor
Raymond H. Vorce
1117 W. Cross Street
Phone HUnter 2-8619

Vincent Chevrolet, Inc.
GENUINE CHEVROLET
PARTS & SERVICE
HU 2-5414
AFTER WE SELL WE SERVICE

FORBES
"THE FINEST"
CLEANERS
Phone — HU 2-8691
Branch — HU 2-8693

Dealer for Dealer you can't beat
Paul C. Chapman & Son
PONTIAC - CADILLAC
HU 3-0322
15 E. Mich. Ave. Ypsilanti

Weinmann-Hopp Company
REXALL DRUG STORE
Drugs — Books — Kodaks
118 Michigan Ave.
HU 2-8240

O. A. Hankinson & Co.
Plumbing, Heating, Oil Burners
115 Pearl St.
HU 2-9606
Ypsilanti, Michigan

Retrospections

by Uncle Lou

Edgar Colbrane Jenner served Phoenix Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1865.

Not too much is known about this family but to preserve the record we will record what is readily available.

Brother Jenner was born June 26, 1816 and died January 23, 1903. Apparently they were Episcopaleans as some of this data is from the records of St. Lukes Church. It could be that they moved to Saginaw as his wife Annie Maria died here July 1, 1878.

Brother Jenner was made a Master Mason April 29, 1852. His son George Housham Jenner joined Phoenix Lodge February 28, 1865 during the year that his father was Worshipful Master. The son was then 21 years, 3 months and close to his 21st birthday as Masonic Law allows. Both men demitted October 27, 1868 which indicates to me that the family moved away about that time.

There were two other children, Sarah Maria, and Thomas Samuel Jenner. The 1860 city directory listed E. C. Jenner as a clerk for Hewitt and Kitchin. At that time he resided at the Southwest corner of Hamilton Street, and Ellis (now Washtenaw Ave).

HURON 76 CLUB NEWS

(Continued from page 1)

Merv can use you in any capacity which you would like to serve.

Tuesday the members of the Huron 76 Club is having a pot luck supper with entertainment following which is the first of several outings planned for the group. Anyone who is a member of the Fellowcraft Team or has any interest in it is eligible to join the Huron 76 Club.

Several trips are already passed the planning stages including some overnight trips. So now is the time to join, and enjoy the fellowship and instructions you will receive as a member of the Team. Elsewhere in the paper Worshipful Master Nels Mickelson has outlined some of the plans for the team, and they should appeal to all.

Officers For 1962

Worshipful Master ..... Nels R. Mickelson
HU 2-5860

Senior Warden ..... Alan Stewart
HU 2-4211

Junior Warden ..... Paul O. Hamilton
HU 2-2454

Secretary ..... Ralph T. Oltmanns
HU 3-1913

Treasurer ..... Carl E. Schultz, P.M.
HU 2-6016

Chaplin ..... Erwin Hendershot, P.M.
HU 2-0763

Senior Deacon ..... Bruce D. Vint
HU 3-0731

Junior Deacon ..... John L. Adams
HU 3-5389

Steward ..... George C. Baker
HU 2-5378

Steward ..... Charles T. Hall
HU 2-8496

Marshal ..... James H. Gream
HU 2-0213

Tyler ..... Wesley D. Penman
HU 2-9704

Ypsi Model Railroad
Corner Maple & Prospect
"Your Hobby Headquarters"
Open 1 - 9 P.M.

MOVING?
Call
Huron Valley Van Lines
HU 3-4122
316 S. Grove — Ypsilanti
State Certificated Movers

Hallmark Cards — Prescriptions
Money Orders — Cosmetics
Bailes Pharmacy
340 Ecorse Road
HU 2-1034
Delivery Service

HURON BARBER SHOP
Bill Boatwright
Ken Schmaus
Rolland Sizemore
AIR CONDITIONED
42 N. Huron Street
YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN

Ambulance Service
Geer Funeral Home
"Serving All Faiths"
Worden E. Geer, Director
Telephone HUnter 2-6000
320 N. Washington St.
Ypsilanti, Michigan

United Mill & Cabinet Co.
Custom Cabinets &
Plastic Counters
400 North River
Ypsilanti, Michigan
Phone HUnter 2-1981

Ellsworth Greenhouse's, Inc. and Garden Center
Flowers For All Occasions
Nursery Stock
Landscaping & Bulldozing
Phone HU 2-4990
3120 Ellsworth Rd.

Eastern Star News

(Continued from page 1)
own Brother Carroll Curtis; Past Grand Chaplain, Irma Walfin and our Grand Counsellor, Dealoris Richardson. Visiting that evening were members from Chapters in Ann Arbor, Milan, Saline, Manchester, Dexter, Chelsea, Dearborn, Detroit, Holly and out of state visitors from North Carolina, Nebraska, Kansas and New York. We hope those of you who couldn't attend our birthday party this year will be able to attend next year. The initiatory work was exemplified by the Ypsilanti officers with Sister Elnora Miller, P.M. and Mildred Stacy as candidates pro tem. Sister Irene Rozelle, P.M. took the cause of Sister Marie Robbins illness and did a beautiful job. station of Conductress be-

Now everyone is busy planning for Brother Carroll's reception on Feb. 26. This is going to be very big night and we hope all our members will turn out to show Brother Carroll how proud we are of him. Dinner reservations should be in to Sister Winnie, HU 3-2434, or Sister Lenora Susterka, HU 2-9607, no later than Feb. 22. Dinner will be at 6:30 with the program and reception to follow. Plan now to attend and let's make this a memorable occasion. We are expecting most of the Grand Family and visitors from many Chapters.

Quite a few of our members have been on the sick list this past month and we hope all are on the way to a speedy recovery. Sisters Julia Parker and Ilah Johnson are still convalescing at home and Brother Erwin Hendershat has been released from the hospital. As many of you know I have just returned from the hospital. Thank you so much for the many visits, and the cards and flowers sent to me during my most unexpected illness. Particularly my undying gratitude to the Sisters that took over and so capably handled the many obligations I had during that time.

Fraternally,
Lillian Garrett,
Worthy Matron

Committees – 1962

Special Cases & Grievances

George E. Babbitt, P.M.
D. H. Moffett, P.M.
John P. Montonye, P.M .
Hugh Dinsdale, P.M.

Proficiency

Erwin P .Hendershot, P.M.
Richard J. Schlanderer
John L. Adams
Charles T. Hall
Bruce D. Vint
Cecil E. Kennard

Sick Relief & Funeral

Charles K. Bohn, P.M.
Arthur F. Schrader
Floyd E. Ring
John Bailey
Hugh Dinsdale, P.M.
Ralph R. Hunt

Finance

Alan Stewart
Paul O. Hamilton
Bruce D. Vint

Reception

All officers

Preparation Room

Clayton E. Proctor
Nobel F. Goins
Martin E. Siler
Walter E. Prieskorn
Everett Addington

Masonic Home

Carl E. Schultz, P.M.
Wesley D. Penman
George Milne
Alan Stewart

Entertainment

Paul O. Hamilton
Charles T. Hall
John L. Adams

DeMolay

Stanley Groh
John L. Adams
Byron E. Keefer
Everett Addington
Clayton E. Proctor
Paul O. Hamilton
Alan Stewart
Kermit Hawkins
Francis Welper
Bruce D. Vint
Carl E. Schultz
Erwin P. Hendershot

Publicity

Raymond H. Vorce
Richard J. Schlanderer

Benevolence

Alex R. Anderson
H. Lee Houck
Mervin C. Shannon

Library & Historical

Curtiss D. Bassett
Wesley D. Penman
Louis S. White
Charles K. Bohn

The College Pharmacy
537 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti, Mich.
Phone HU 3-2819
WE DELIVER

Automatic Auto Wash
Phone HU 3-5410
95 Emerick St.
Ypsilanti, Michigan

WEBER DRUGS
Donald E. Wallaker
Pharmacist
HU 2-3004
37 E. Cross St.
Ypsilanti, Michigan
Pure Drugs and Supplies
Prescriptions Carefully Compounded

Furniture Tops Mirrors
THERMO PANE **ACME** PLATE GLASS
GLASS WORKS
Harold "Mickey" Williams
Telephone HU 3-3820
93 Emerick St. Ypsilanti

Always Eat at the
Bomber Restaurants
No. 1 — 306 E. Michigan Ave.
No. 2 — 330 Emerick St.
Ypsilanti, Michigan
Good American Food

Ehman & Greenstreet
REAL ESTATE and GENERAL INSURANCE
HU 2-3484
418 Michigan Avenue

Anderson & Deck
REPAIRING - BUMPING
PAINTING
HU 2-3134
Alvin Anderson 15 E. Cross St.
Raymond Deck Ypsilanti

Richardson's Pharmacy
HU 3-0411
Ypsilanti's Leading
Prescription Pharmacy

STEVENS & BUSH
Funeral Directors — Ambulance Service
Efficient, Courteous Service
Funeral Home: 19 N. Hamilton
Phone — Ypsi HU 3-3877
Milan — Hemlock 9-4241

OAKLEY'S MARKET
Quality
Groceries — Meats
Fresh Fruit & Vegetables
8 A.M. — 8 P.M.
534 N. Huron, Ypsilanti
"Visit the Friendly Store"

WILLOUGHBY BROS.
The Sign of Satisfaction
X-Ray Fitting
WALK-OVER
YPSILANTI, MICH.

J. D. LaRue Insurance Agency
Bob and John LaRue
General Insurance
HU 3-1568
130 W. Michigan Ave.
Ypsilanti, Michigan

Greetings From the East

(Continued from page 1)

titled to vote at this election. Your Worshipful Master is to conduct the meeting.

Some items that may be of interest to you in which you may want to participate are. (1) September 27 a trip to Wolverine Lodge in Main Temple in Detroit. The Fellowcraft team will portray the third degree and there will be a dinner and tour of all the temple. You won't want to miss this.

(2) We are trying to arrange a visit to a foreign country (Canada) and exchange visits with them or watch them portray the Master Mason degree. This should be interesting and an opportunity of a life time.

(3) In May we will travel to Whitehall, Michigan on a Saturday, have dinner at the temple and put on the work that evening. We will stay overnight and return on Sunday. This is one of two overnight trips. Start making plans now to go. You will have fun.

Let's not forget that on Tuesday, February 20 we will have a dinner at 6:30 p.m. All the officers have tickets so get yours now. Price is $1.50 and this is a good time to take your wife out for dinner. Please note this as we will need reservations for the dinner. Wayne Lodge has invited Phoenix to put the entire Master Mason degree on. The first section before dinner and the second section after dinner. Wayne is noted for its good dinners and hospitality. Price $1.50. Date, Saturday Feb. 24. Time 5:30 p.m. See or call the W. M. for reservations. HU 2-3211 days HU 2-5860 evenings.

Put this date down — Tuesday, March 6, Wolverine Lodge No. 484 is visiting us and they are going to put on the Entered Apprentice degree in long form. They have a crack team and it is a thrill to see them work. Phoenix has tried for several years to have the Entered Apprentice degree conferred this way and W. M. Doug Yielding and team have consented to do it. All that have seen Wolverine do the Fellowcraft degree know and can attest as to their proficiency. Phoenix No. 13 sponsored Wolverine several years ago and can be proud of them. Don't forget the date — Tuesday, March 6. There will not be a dinner that night, but refreshments will be served after the meeting.

All of the officers will be looking forward to seeing you at our meetings.

Fraternally yours,
Nels R. Mickelson, W.M.

Funeral Services And Your Duty

Any Master Mason in good standing in his lodge may have a Masonic funeral if he at any time during his lifetime may have requested such a service from his lodge or after his death the immediate family requests the W.M. of his lodge for such. This is an obligation and a duty we as Master Masons have to perform occasionally. This service, generally interment only, is a beautiful and impressive service. It is a time honored custom among free and accepted Masons, and of great consolation for the deceased family. It signifies we, too, in Masonry also feel the loss of a departed brother.

You may ask, "What is there for me to do?". If it is a Masonic obligation, a duty, a consolation, a custom, we should all take an active part in this service by being present at the funeral properly dressed. Don't wait to be called by the W. M. or Funeral Committee. Call them and offer your services. Many times the officers lay off work or take the day as a vacation day to perform this time-honored rite. You, too, can attend and help make this an impressive ceremony. When you see an obituary of a brother in the newspaper, call the Funeral Committee or the W. M. and offer your services.

It may be appropriate to add here that attendance at funerals has become a matter in which the W. M. (and others) can find no basis for pride, so let us all assume our duty. Let's make Masonry alive and a reality for all of us.

MORAY'S JEWELRY
OPTICAL, & TROPHY
"Quality First, Service Always"
110 W. Michigan
Ypsilanti, Mich.
Phone HU 2-4511

We grow by giving Ypsilanti a safe, efficient, courteous Banking Service
Ypsilanti Savings Bank
Member Federal Deposit Ins. Corp.
Member Federal Reserves System
Deposits Insured to $10,000

Milne Electric Motor Shop
Repairing & Rewinding
Household & Industrial
Century Electric Authorized Dealer
333 S. Prospect HU 3-3532

Hopkins-Thomas & Blair
INSURANCE
Ralph Wright — Associate
National Bank Building
Ypsilanti, Mich.
HU 2-3430

Delivery Service for Decorated Cakes and Party Orders.
Pastries — Rolls — Pies
Delicious Home Made Donuts
Various Breads
Baron's Bakery
312 E. Mich. Ave. HU 2-0515

Bowling News

Recently the Acme Glass team rolled the high three game series for the season when they scored a 3126 series with handicap.

7 o'clock League

Michigan Fence	47
Metco Processing	47
Moffett's Shoes	46
McNaughtons Drive In	45½
Congdon Ace Hardware	43½
City Radiator	41
Wilbur Heating	34
General Sign	33

9 O'clock League

Atkinson Construction	52
P. C. Chapman & Sons	46
Bill's Sinclair	44
Forbes the Finest	43½
Anderson & Deck	41½
Ypsi Model R.R.	38
Acme Glass	37
Indoor Comfort	34

76 Huron Club Pot-luck Dinner

76 Huron Club will sponsor a Pot-luck dinner on the 6th of March. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass. Meat, coffee and milk will be furnished. Everyone invited, bring your family and friends. Dinner at 6:30.

M. C. Shannon
76 Huron Club

Library & Historical Committee Organized

Curtiss Bassett, chairman of the Library & Historical Committee is having an organizational meeting February 2 at his house for the purpose of setting up ways and means of collecting items and books and history on anything pertaining to Masonry and particularly Phoenix No. 13.

If any brother knows about any of the above items call him at HU 3-4436 or one of the committee men. This can and will be of great interest to all of us. Watch for his report in the next Phoenix.